



Alton Town Report



For The Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1920

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town and School Dis-
trict Officers

IN THE

Town of Alton

FOR THE

Year Ending, January 31,

1920

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
4	Alton Bay Hose House
5	School St., front of School
6	Main St., front of Opera House
12	Camp Ground, near store
32	Corner Mill St., and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop
42	Pleasant Valley, opposite River Road
43	Main St., front of Fred E. Colbath Resi- dence
3 blasts—Brush fire, repeat three times	
2 blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once	
2 blasts—All Out Signal	
2 blasts—At 7.45 o'clock A. M., No School	
2 blasts—At 11.45 A. M., Single Session	

Brush fires, chimney fires, all out signal and school signals to be sounded by engineers or Herbert E. Morrell only. Notify by telephone.

INSTRUCTIONS

Opening box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. *TEST ALARM*, one blast at 12, noon, on week days; on Saturdays one round from some box at 12, noon. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

WALTER J. GEORGE,
LESTER F. DOWNING,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE

REPRESENTATIVE

FRANK M. AYER

SELECTMEN

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE JOHN W. PROCTOR
WALTER J. GEORGE

TOWN CLERK

HERBERT E. MORRELL

TREASURER

HERBERT J. JONES

SUPERVISORS

FRED M. NEWHALL WALTER A. LANG
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY

COLLECTOR

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

ROAD AGENT

OE VARNEY

CONSTABLE

OE VARNEY

FIRE WARDENS

WALTER J. GEORGE LESTER F. DOWNING
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY

BOARD OF HEALTH

FRED M. NEWHALL

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

HERBERT J. JONES FRANK T. COLLINS
OSCAR E. DAVIS

SCHOOL BOARD

DR. F. W. McLAUGHLIN ALTA H. McDUFFEE
ALBERT J. JONES

PRECTNCT COMMISSIONERS

JOHN H. McDUFFEE LESTER F. DOWNING
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS

AUDITORS

FRANK T. COLLINS WILLIS H. REYNOLDS

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the county of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Alton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise \$736.50, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line aid for the permanent improvement of the highways, agreeable to Chapter 93, Laws of 1915.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise ^{760.00}\$736.50, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of the highways, agreeable to Chapter 133, Laws of 1911.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnepesaukee and Suncook Valley Roads, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from amount raised for highway work the sum of \$600.00 for this purpose.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required to be raised by law.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the construction of sidewalks.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the public library, in addition to that required by law.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of holding a fruit, vegetable and poultry show, also to elect a committee to arrange and lay out the same.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to install steam heat in the town house.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to exterminate the gypsy moth.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise \$150.00 to continue the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, to be made available until spent in cooperation with the state and federal government.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of three dollars per man and five dollars per pair of horses for nine hours' work on highways in said town. (By petition.)

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years, the capital, including stock in trade, used for the manufacture of shoes within the factory of the Alton Shoe Co.

Article 15. To see if the town of Alton will vote to purchase the Alton & Alton Bay Water Company's system, together with its rights, franchises, lines, conduits, real estate and personal property, and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise either by taxation or upon its bonds and notes to pay for the same and to hear report of and to appoint any committees necessary to carry out any vote taken.

Article 16. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of February, 1920.

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,

JOHN W. PROCTOR,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant attest:

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,

JOHN W. PROCTOR,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, January, 31, 1920, to January 31, 1921, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue for 1919	Estimated Revenue for 1920
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax	\$37 50	\$37 50
Railroad Tax	\$2,061 61	2,061 61
Savings Bank Tax	1,431 91	1,431 91
For Fighting Forest Fires	19 79	75 00
For Highways		
(a) State Aid Maintenance	75 00	200 00
(b) Trunk line Maintenance	325 00	840 00
Bounties	24 80	25 00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
All Licenses and Permits except		
Dog Licenses	170 66	500 00
Fines and Forfeits	7 38	
Rent of Town Hall and Other		
Buildings	610 00	500 00
Interest Received on Taxes and		
Deposits	15 66	15 66
Income of Departments:		
Highways, Sewers, Etc.	56 25	25 00
County	71 15	50 00

FROM POLL TAXES

Poll Taxes	\$1,170 00	1,170 00
Taxes Previous Years and		
Escapements	375 57	150 00
Dog licenses	251 25	250 00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1919	9,856 52	

REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO
NEW CONSTRUCTION AND
IMPROVEMENTS

From State:

For Trunk Line Highway

Construction	5,600 00	5,600 00
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Total Revenues From All Sources

Except Property Taxes \$22,160 08

AMOUNT RAISED BY PROP-
 PERTY TAXES

34,738 29

TOTAL REVENUES

\$56,898 37

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures for 1919	Estimated Expenditures for 1920
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,068 50	\$1,200 00
Town Officers' Expenses	214 46	225 00
Election and Registration Expenses	85 55	150 00
Municipal Court Expenses	100 00	100 00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	693 36	700 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	59 95	75 00
Fire Department	1,403 47	1,400 00
White Pine Blister Rust	150 00	
Damage by Dogs	15 00	100 00
Bounties	24 80	25 00
Health:		
Health Department	22 80	40 00
Vital Statistics	24 95	20 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance	200 30	400 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	780 40	1,400 00
Town Maintenance	6,700 03	6,700 00
Street Lighting	51 00	36 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,388 10	3,000 00
Education:		
Libraries	365 30	365 30

Charities

County Poor	50 15	50 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	352 50	100 00
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INTEREST:

On Notes	334 13	289 13
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:

Trunk Line Construction	7,419 52	6,628 50
Sidewalk construction	239 81	

INDEBTEDNESS:

Payments on Principal of Debt		
Long Term Notes	1,000 00	1,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV-
ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

State Taxes	6,622 00	6,622 00
County Taxes	2,455 67	2,455 67
Payments to Precincts	1,277 49	1,277 49
Payments to School Districts	13,727 29	14,000 00
Taxes bought by town, 1919	18 71	
Abatements, 1919	156 57	
Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1920	7,896 62	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$56,898 37</u>	
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Selectmen's Report

Valuation, April 1, 1919

Real Estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,121,687 00
Personal Estate	352,184 00

Total Valuation	\$1,473,871 00
(Amount Exempted to Soldiers, \$15,680 00)	

	Number	Average	
Horses	313	\$120 23	\$37,635 00
Mules	4	125 00	500 00
Oxen	8	128 75	1,030 00
Cows	455	64 80	29,485 00
Neat	140	53 89	7,545 00
Sheep	60	11 78	707 00
Hogs	18	19 22	346 00
Fowls	797	1 20	960 00
Vehicles, including automobiles			31,200 00
Portable mills			3,350 00
Boats and launches			20,600 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade			36,153 00
Stock in public funds			15,000 00
Stock in banks and other corporations			1,150 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit			10,518 00
Stock in trade			126,155 00
Aqueducts			20,000 00
Mills and machinery			9,850 00
Total			\$352,184 00

Total town taxes (rate \$22.70 on \$1,000.00)	\$33,456 87
390 polls	1,170 00
Total precinct tax (rate \$2.70 on \$1,000.00)	1,281 42
Total taxes charged to the collector	\$35,908 29

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer Jan. 31, 1920	\$7,896 62
In hands of state treasurer Jan. 31, 1920	46 66

Accounts due town:

Taxes due from previous years	319 78
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Joint highway account:

State and federal aid	23,721 87
State maintenance	36 19

Total assets	\$32,021 15
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LIABILITIES

Bills owed by town:

School district	\$2,000 00
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Joint highway account:

Balance town appropriation	4,680 09
Balance state and federal appropriation	23,758 06

Notes payable serially, at 4½ per cent

James B. Woodman	2,000 00
Albert D. Morse	1,000 00
Luella M. Phillips	1,000 00

Trustees of trust funds	2,425 00
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Total liabilities	\$36,863 15
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Net debt, Jan. 31, 1919	\$5,756 66
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Net debt, Jan. 31, 1920	4,842 03
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Decrease of debt	\$914 63
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BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR 1920
TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

From	Town	State	Federal	Total
1917				\$3,141 83
1918	\$2,058 00	\$4,116 00	\$6,174 00	12,348 00
1919	2,148 00	4,296 00	6,444 00	12,888 00
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BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR 1920
TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

1919	\$24 13	\$36 19		\$60 32
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RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	\$6,622 00
County tax assessed	2,455 67
School tax assessed	11,469 35
Fireman tax assessed	105 00
Library tax assessed	365 30
Highway tax assessed	9,100 68
Town tax assessed	3,434 13
Percentage assessed	1,074 74
Precinct tax assessed	1,281 42
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Total taxes charged to collector	\$35,908 29
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Taxes previous years and escapements	375 57

FROM STATE:

For highways:

(a) State aid maintenance	\$75 00
(b) Trunk line maintenance	325 00
(c) Trunk line construction	5,600 00
Insurance tax	37 50
Railroad tax	2,061 61

Savings bank tax	1,431 94
Fighting forest fires	19 79
Bounties	24 80
FROM COUNTY:	
For support of poor	71 15
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:	
Dog licenses	251 25
Business licenses	5 00
Fines and forfeits	7 38
Rent of town hall	610 00
Income of departments	56 25
Interest received on taxes	15 66
Motor vehicle permits	165 66
Total	\$40,757 99
Total receipts from all sources	47,041 85
Cash on hand January 31, 1919	9,856 52
Grand total	\$56,898 37

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,068 50
2. Town officers' expenses	214 46
3. Election and registration	85 55
4. Municipal court	100 00
5. Town hall	693 36

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department	59 95
7. Fire department	1,403 47

8. White pine blister rust	150 00
9. Bounties	24 80
10. Damage by dogs	15 00
Health:	
11. Health department	22 80
12. Vital statistics	24 95
Highways and bridges:	
13. State aid maintenance	200 30
14. Trunk line maintenance	780 40
15. Town maintenance	6,700 03
16. Street lighting	51 00
17. General expenses of department	3,388 10
Libraries:	
18. Libraries	365 30
Charities:	
19. County poor	50 15
Patriotic purposes:	
20. Memorial day and other celebrations	352 50
Total current expenses	<hr/> \$15,750 62
INTEREST:	
21. Paid on notes	334 13
NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:	
22. Highways and bridges—	
Trunk line construction	\$7,419 52
23. Sidewalk construction	239 81
Total outlay payments	<hr/> \$7,659 33
INDEBTEDNESS:	
24. Payments on notes	\$1,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

25. State tax	\$6,622 00
26. County tax	2,455 67
27. Precinct tax	1,277 49
28. Payments to school district	13,727 29

Total to other governmental divisions	\$24,082 45
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UNCLASSIFIED:

29. Taxes bought by town	\$18 71
30. Abatements, 1919	156 51

Total unclassified payments	\$175 22
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Total payments for all purposes	\$49,001 75
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Cash on hand January 31, 1920	7,896 62
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Grand Total	\$56,898 37
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1 Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:

Frank M. Ayer	\$12 00
Charles H. McDuffee	338 00
John W. Proctor	156 00
Walter J. George	184 00

Clerk:

Herbert E. Morrell	47 50
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Collector:

John H. McDuffee	250 00
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Treasurer:

Herbert J. Jones	75 00
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Auditors:

Willis H. Reynolds	3 00
Frank T. Collins	3 00

\$1,068 00

DETAIL 2 Expenses

Livery, auto hire, etc.:

John W. Proctor	\$12 00
Walter J. George	42 00
Charles H. McDuffee	1 00

Supplies and incidentals:		
Register of deeds	5	80
Edson C. Eastman, books and supplies	37	06
John W. Proctor	9	82
Charles H. McDuffee	18	82
Walter J. George	3	48
Stamps and stationery:		
Charles H. McDuffee	9	48
Printing town reports:		
The Farmington News	75	00
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		\$214 46

DETAIL 3 Election and Registration

Moderator:		
Charles H. McDuffee	83	00
Supervisors:		
Walter J. George	9	00
Fred M. Newhall	15	00
Walter A. Lang	9	00
Arthur M. Twombly	6	00
Ballot inspectors:		
Oscar E. Davis	3	00
Waldo C. Varney	3	00
Oe Varney	3	00
Printing ballots and check lists:		
The Farmington News	7	00
Carroll D. Piper	22	95
Meals at election:		
Charles H. McDuffee	2	50
Lumber for guard rail:		
Elbridge G. Ellis	2	10
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		\$85 55

DETAIL 5 Care and Supplies for Town Hall

Herbert E. Morrell, supplies	\$8 40	
Herbert E. Morrell, insurance	26 96	
H. J. Jones, insurance	120 00	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	6 61	
Oe Varney, wood	63 75	
Oe Varney, coal	32 90	
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.,	32 68	
Frank M. Ayer, supplies	7 30	
L. H. Lamprey, supplies	5 31	
Walter J. George, janitor	90 00	
Walter J. George, extra labor and supplies	29 25	
Alton Elec. Light & Power Co.	178 85	
Union Telephone Co.	25 58	
J. F. Butler, labor on piano	10 00	
Paul E. Buckley, labor and supplies	46 70	
F. W. Neal, supplies	1 25	
G. Almon Prescott, labor on lights	7 82	
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		\$693 36

DETAIL 6 Police Department

Walter J. George, care of tramps	\$31 95	
Walter J. George, police	10 00	
Oe Varney, constable	18 00	
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		\$59 95

DETAIL 7 Fire Department

J. Jones & Son, supplies	\$14 84	
Ayer's Garage, labor and supplies	48 94	
L. H. Lamprey, supplies	6 41	
Walter J. George, labor and supplies	61 64	
Walter J. George, pay rolls forest fires	39 58	
Walter J. George, forest fire warden	5 00	
Walter J. George, fire warden	5 00	
Arthur Twombly, fire warden	5 00	
Arthur M. Twombly, pay roll Hose Co., No. 1	102 70	
Lester F. Downing, fire warden	5 00	
Lester F. Downing, pay roll Hose Co., No. 2	49 50	
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., hydrants	780 00	
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	12 00	
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.	75 00	
Herbert E. Morrell, supplies	11 80	

\$1,222 45

DETAIL 8 White Pine Blister Rust

Town funds expended	\$150 00	\$150 00
State funds expended	150 00	
Federal funds expended	300 00	
Total cost of labor	\$600 00	

Amt. expended on wild lands	\$585 30
Cost of removing cult. bushes	14 70
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	\$600 00

Total acres covered (in East Alton)	2,400
Average cost per acre	\$0.243
No. wild currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	43,696
No. cult. bushes destroyed	168

DETAIL 10 Damage by Dogs

George W. Lamper	\$15 00
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DETAIL 11 Health and Sanitation

Fred M. Newhall, services and supplies, board of health	\$22 80
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DETAIL 12 Vital Statistics

Herbert E. Morrell, return of vital statistics to the state	\$12 20
Dr. E. R. Wright, return of births and deaths	1 50
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin, return of births and deaths	5 25
Dr. C. P. Ballard, return of births and deaths	1 25
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, return of births and deaths	75
Rev. C. W. Doe, return of marriages	50

Rev. Burt Leon Yorke, return of marriages	50
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\$24 95

DETAIL 13 State Aid Maintenance

Oe Varney, pay rolls	\$155 30
John L. Rollins, patrolman	45 00

\$200 30

DETAIL 14 Trunk Line Maintenance

Oe Varney, pay rolls	561 79
John L. Rollins, patrolman	218 61

\$780 40

DETAIL 15 Town Maintenance

District No.

1 Fred S. Gilman, pay rolls	\$690 31
2 Oe Varney, pay rolls	1,827 61
3 Albert D. Morse, pay rolls	849 42
4 Seth E. Grant, pay rolls	413 60
5 Forrest H. Rollins, pay rolls	598 50
6 Irville T. Proctor, pay rolls	136 85
7 Frank J. Stevens, pay rolls	390 60
8 George E. Davis, pay rolls	395 19
10 Charles H. Proctor, pay rolls	159 25
11 Scott Bubier, pay rolls	545 82
12 Sylvester B. Huckins, pay rolls	56 40
14 Fred P. Hayes, pay rolls	636 48

\$6,700 03

DETAIL 17 General Expenses

District No.	Winter Work
1	\$91 76
2	241 96
3	171 35
4	57 45
5	36 00
6	37 25
7	9 75
8	53 75
10	38 00
11	34 55
12	7 65
13	143 15
14	108 08
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	\$1,030 70
Oe Varney, road agent's salary	349 00
B. & M. R. R., wharf rental	1 00
Arthur B. Page, bridge plank	160 40
C. H. Hanson, blacksmith work	33 80
M. L. H. Kimball, blacksmith work	1 50
J. Jones & Son, supplies	187 66
Good Roads Machinery Co., road supplies	241 02
Thompson Hoague Co., supplies	6 53
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., metal culvert	122 89
B. & M. R. R., freight	1 92
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., silent policeman, etc.	42 50

Quimby & Son, supplies	3 24	
Herman L. Barr, painting	48 52	
George H. Jones, lumber	83 84	
Walter D. Noyes, wheel scraper	40 00	
Seth E. Grant, plank	32 00	
W. H. Berry, making snow roll	40 70	
Walter J. George, care of fountain	5 00	
Paul E. Buckley, supplies	3 41	
J. H. Downing Co., supplies	9 29	
C. H. Proctor, plank	18 00	
Ida F. Place, land and stable	717 50	
Charles H. Gove, snow roll	200 00	
Elbridge G. Ellis, lumber	7 68	
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		\$3,388 10

DETAIL 19 County Poor

Alton Bay Campmeeting Assn., aid to Paul L. Dyer	\$50 15
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DETAIL 20 Memorial day and other celebrations

Oscar E. Davis, Memorial appropriation	\$100 00	
T. F. McGann & Sons Co., memorial tablet	252 50	
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		\$352 50

DETAIL 21 Interest on Notes

James B. Woodman	\$90 00
Albert D. Morse	90 00
Luella M. Phillips	45 00
Trustees of trust funds	109 13

\$334 13

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,

JOHN W. PROCTOR,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1920.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury February 1, 1919	\$9,856 52
Received of selectmen and clerk	11,133 56
Received of collector	35,908 29
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	\$56,898 37

PAYMENTS

Paid orders for selectmen	\$49,001.75
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Cash on hand January 31, 1920	\$7,896 62

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. JONES,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1920.

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$15,000 00
Furniture and equipment	747 00
2. Library, furniture and equipment	1,350 00
3. Department property:	
Fire department, land and buildings	800 00
apparatus	5,095 00
Highway department, equipment	500 00
4. All other property and equipment:	
Colbath lot, gravel pit	200 00
Place lot and stable	700 00
Total	\$24,392 00

Schedule of School District Property

Description	Value
High school buildings, land and hothouse	\$15,000 00
Bay school buildings	2,000 00
Rural school buildings	2,000 00
Furniture and apparatus	2,500 00
Total	\$21,500 00

School Report

RECEIPTS

From state:

Literary fund, state treasurer,	
under Chap. 158, Laws 1909	\$1,071 15
State aid for vocational education	
under Smith Hughes bill	385 42

From town:

School district tax	9,928 97
Tuitions received	442 50
From hothouse	58 90
From lumber sold	10 44
From old books	1 24

\$11,898 62

Less Gooch abatement	7 40
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\$11,891 22

EXPENSES

Administration:

1. Salaries of school board	\$60 00
2. Clerical expenses of school	
board	25 00
3. Other expenses of school board	37 85
4. Salaries of other dist. officers	33 00
5. School census	5 00
6. Superintendent's salary and	
expenses	640 30

Instruction:

7. Regular teachers' salaries	5,399 00
8. Supervision of music	288 00
9. Text books	154 94
10. Reference books, maps and apparatus	27 03
11. Scholars' supplies	86 70
12. Graduating exercises	24 40
13. Other expenses	201 13

Operation and maintenance of plant:

14. Janitors' service	288 75
15. Fuel	690 98
16. Water	76 49
17. Janitors' supplies	34 03
18. Lights	79 55
19. Insurance	84 00
20. Minor repairs and upkeep of grounds	93 73
21. Repair and replacement of equipment	116 74
22. Other expenses	157 87
23. Remodeling and repairing building	768 00

Special activities:

24. Transportation of pupils	2,387 82
25. Tuition of elementary pupils	118 00
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1919	12 86

Grand total

\$11,891 22

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

DETAIL 1 School Board Salaries

F. W. McLaughlin	\$20 00
Alta H. McDuffee	20 00
Albert J. Jones	20 00

\$60 00

DETAIL 2 Clerical Expense of School Board

Alta H. McDuffee

\$25 00

DETAIL 3 Other Expenses of School Board

Albert J. Jones	6 00
Alta H. McDuffee	10 00
Alta H. McDuffee	21 85

\$37 85

DETAIL 4 Other District Officers

H. E. Morrell	\$25 00
John McDuffee	2 00
Meville Adams	2 00
Philip L. Drew	4 00

\$33 00

DETAIL 5 School Census

Alta H. McDuffee

\$5 00

DETAIL 6 Superintendent's Salary and Expenses

F. U. Landman	\$640 30
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DETAIL 7 Regular Teachers' Salaries

Katherine K. Waldron	\$1,000 00
Merritt B. Gay	1,200 00
Agnes M. Thompson	550 00
Julia C. Applin	600 00
Harriett Powers	525 00
Sue O'Dowd	525 00
Mildred Brewster	549 00
Susie E. Luce	450 00

\$5,399 00

DETAIL 8 Supervision of Music

Annie A. Wheeler	\$288 00
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DETAIL 9 Text Books

The Outlook Co.	\$6 00
D. C. Heath & Co.	4 33
Carl Fisher	50
Literary Digest	4 80
Allyn and Bacon	12 15
The MacMillan Co.	4 31
The Independent	2 00
Ginn and Co.	17 53
American Book Co.	14 15
D. H. Knowlton Co.	1 50
Allyn and Bacon	3 29
Chandler Barber Co.	23 20
American Book Co.	16 57
D. C. Heath & Co.	8 45

Arlo Pub. Co.	13 24
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3 12
Laurel Book Co.	19 80

\$154 94

DETAIL 10 Reference Books, Maps and Apparatus

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	\$27 08
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DETAIL 11 Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$25 15
Milton Bradley Co.	16 53
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 75
U. S. Factories	11 50
Houghton Mifflin Co.	18 23
Hugh M. Wallace	11 54

\$86 70

DETAIL 12 Graduating Exercises

Agnes M. Thompson	\$12 00
Farmington News	7 00
Howard and Brown	5 40

\$24 40

DETAIL 13 Other Expenses of Instruction

Roger Smith	\$60 00
C. H. Hanson	2 50
C. H. Martin	5 18
Carroll D. Piper	3 00
John M. Woods & Co.	71 65
Walter J. George	5 60
J. F. Cloutman Shoe Co.	6 00

Merritt B. Gay	14 66	
Jones & Lamprey	28 70	
Alta H. McDuffee	3 84	
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		\$201 13

DETAIL 14 Janitors' Service

Charles H. Estes	\$280 50	
Chester Varney	8 25	
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		\$288 75

DETAIL 15 Fuel

Charles H. Estes	\$7 62	
Oe Varney	247 73	
Charles H. Estes	1 72	
Oe Varney	228 41	
J. B. Woodman	17 50	
Fred A. Lovett	1 25	
Walter W. Durgin	28 50	
Oe Varney	142 50	
Albert J. Jones	15 75	
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		\$690 98

DETAIL 16 Water

Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	\$76 49
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DETAIL 17 Janitors' Supplies

Orient Spray Co.,	\$18 02	
Herbert E. Morrell	16 01	
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		\$34 03

DETAIL 18 Lights

Alton Elec. Light & Power Co.	\$16 01
Alton Elec. Light & Power Co.	8 49
Raymond C. Duncan (wiring)	55 05

 \$79 55
DETAIL 19 Insurance

H. J. Jones	\$84 00
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DETAIL 20 Minor Repairs and Upkeep of Grounds

H. L. Barr	\$33 53
Paul E. Buckley	2 00
F. W. Leach	3 25
Charles H. McDuffee	16 50
E. G. Ellis	38 45

 \$93 73
DETAIL 21 Repair and Replacement of Equipment

Albert J. Jones	\$14 36
J. Jones & Son	89 48
Berlin Public Schools	12 90

 \$116 74
DETAIL 22 Remodeling and Repairing Buildings

W. E. Sanborn	\$7 00
Oe Varney	320 35
Charles H. McDuffee	125 00
E. G. Ellis	36 87
F. H. Crocker	6 50
W. E. Young	76 65
E. R. Wright	9 00

Ida F. Place	15 00	
Charles H. McDuffee	115 36	
George F. Babb	4 50	
Herbert M. Thyng	1 50	
Frank W. Gray	13 20	
George H. Jones	20 82	
G. B. Clark	16 25	
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		\$768 00

DETAIL 23 Other Expenses

Russell Miller	\$7 50	
Annie E. Peavey	63 75	
Frank W. Howard	9 00	
Annie E. Peavey	77 62	
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		\$157 87

DETAIL 24 Transportation of Children

Allison Rhines	\$90 00	
Vivian Gilman	218 75	
Willis E. Glidden	271 00	
Millie P. Varney	75 00	
George F. Babb	280 00	
T. J. Alden	840 00	
Bertha E. Drew	675 00	
Willard D. Rollins	293 07	
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		\$2,742 82

DETAIL 25 Tuition of Elementary Pupils

New Durham school district	\$48 00	
Wolfeboro school district	70 00	
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		\$118 00
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		\$11,878 36
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1919		12 86
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Grand total		\$11,891 22

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR

Money required for text books and supplies	\$500 00
Flags and appurtenances	25 00
District officers	200 00
Repairs	200 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. McLAUGHLIN,
ALTA H. McDUFFEE,
ALBERT J. JONES,

School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1920.

The Report of the Superintendent of Schools is omitted from this Town Report but will be published later in booklet form.

School District Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1918	\$453 97	
Received from school board	513 08	
Received from State of N. H.	385 42	
Received on orders of selectmen	10,538 75	
	<hr/>	\$11,891 22

PAYMENTS

Paid by orders of school board	\$11,878 36	
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1919	12 86	
	<hr/>	\$11,891 22

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. MORRELL,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1920

Report of Precinct Commissioners

We the precinct commissioners of Alton, submit the following report:

The number of lights on January 31, 1919, was 94.

On June 1st one was placed on Commonwealth Ave.

There was a petition presented to extend the precinct from the postoffice to the B. & M. station at Alton Bay. After a hearing before the board of selectmen the request of the petitioners was granted and four lights were added on August 1st.

Total number of lights on January 31, 1920, was 99 yearly lights, and there are nine lights on the East side of the lake which are used for only six months out of the year.

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

LESTER F. DOWNING,

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

Precinct Commissioners

of Alton, N. H.

REPORT OF ALTON LIGHTING PRECINCT

RECEIPTS

Mar. 29, 1919, cash on hand	\$68 47
Oct. 2, 1919, received of town of Alton	400 00
Jan. 22, 1920, received of town of Alton	877 49
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	\$1,345 96

PAYMENTS

Oct. 6, 1919, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$432 00
Jan. 22, 1920, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	594 00
Jan. 31, 1920, paid commissioners	6 00
Jan. 31, 1920, paid H. E. Morrell, treasurer	3 00
Jan. 31, 1920, paid W. C. Varney, clerk	3 00
Jan. 31, 1920, cash on hand	307 96
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	\$1,345 96

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. MORRELL,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$75 35	
Town appropriation	365 30	
Income from endowment funds	22 50	
Total receipts		\$463 15

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$232 83	
Periodicals	43 50	
Binding	24 90	
Salaries, librarian	75 00	
Supplies and printing	8 25	
Permanent improvements	40 22	
Total expenditures		\$424 70
Balance on hand		38 45

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4,353	
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	155	
Number of bound books added by gift (excluding public documents)	1	
Total		4,509

Total number of volumes owned at end of year	4,509
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received	26
Number of pamphlets on file	50

SERVICE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	200	50	250
Number of volumes of fiction lent	5,001	1,500	6,501
Total of circulation for current year	<hr/> 5,201	<hr/> 1,550	<hr/> 6,751
Numbers of borrowers added			100
Total number of active borrowers during the year			150

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. WRIGHT,

JOSEPH MOONEY,

WALDO C. VARNEY,

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED					Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
		Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	
1904 Aug 4	Herbert L and Leonard Nute, cemetery fund	\$ 500	5 1/2 per cent	10 57	1 15	8 00	9 72
1904 June 4	Evaline L Palmer cemetery	100	100	9 73	22 50	15 50	16 73
1909 Feb 12	Sarah J I Evans cemetery	100	100	1 73	4 57	3 00	9 62
1910 Sept 23	Betsey J Frolock	500	500	96	4 51	13 00	9 77
1911 Jan 28	Emeline R Avery	500	500	79 87	15 34	13 00	92 40
1911 Aug 21	George W Berry estate	100	100	3 78	4 62	3 00	5 80
1911 Sept 5	Stephen C Wentworth	75	4 1/2 per cent	3 50	3 73	3 00	4 43
1913 Feb 15	Lydia A Runnals	100	4 1/2 per cent	1 45	4 73	4 00	8 14
1913 Feb 15	Alonzo S Fouch	150	100	8 63	1 08	3 00	8 71
1913 Feb 15	Jonathan H Downing	100	100	3 92	4 63	3 00	3 57
1914 Feb 15	Daniel M and John F Perkins	100	50	1 82	2 32	2 00	2 14
1914 Nov 12	Ellen Jones	400	33 64	19 28	3 00	44 92	42 62
1916 July 21	Andrew J Varney	100	11 4 1/2 p. c.	11 4 1/2	4 51	4 00	41
1917 Feb 15	William B Jenness	50	50	86	2 03	2 50	3 76
1917 Feb 15	Charles H Downing	100	100	2 62	4 14	3 00	1 17
1917 May 14	Jonas M Place	100	100	1 69	4 68	4 00	1 13
1917 May 16	Minerva B Sanborn	50	3 3/4	12	1 76	1 75	
1917 Dec	Percy S Jones	4,000	5	176 50	297 16	111 00	272 66
1919 June 10	Eben G Sleeper	100	100		2 00	2 00	
1919 Sept 15	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	150	4		3 78	2 00	1 78
1919 Dec 31	Sarah J Clark	400	1 1/4				
		7,375		352 04	340 02	213 75	478 31

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,
Auditors.

January 31, 1920

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date of birth.	Name of the child, if any.	Sex Condition.	Name of Father.	Maternal Name of Mother.	Color of Hair.	Residence Parents.	Occupation Father.	Birthplace Father.	Birthplace Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb 2	Phyllis A	m	Walter W. Lamper	Clady E. Batchelder	W. Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Alton	Alton	24	25
Mar 12	Ruth E. Freese	m	Walter D. Houghton	Margaret E. Batchelder	W. Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Alton	Alton	24	25
Mar 20	Marie Olga Gulland	m	William D. Houghton	Margaret E. Batchelder	W. Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Alton	Alton	24	25
Mar 25	Ruth Irene	m	Harriet A. Robbins	Sophie M. Hinson	W. Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Alton	Alton	24	25
May 2	George H. Nelson	m	Harriet A. Robbins	Amelia E. Nelson	W. Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Alton	Alton	24	25
May 9	Ruth Evelyn	m	Arthur W. Tyler	Lila A. Spauldon	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	24	25
June 9	Raymond Hoyt	m	George H. Clark	Sarah Conover	Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Alton	Alton	24	25
Aug 23	Alvin Lee	m	Clifton Drew	Elizabeth T. Ellis	Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Alton	Alton	24	25
Aug 24	Gertrude Ellen	m	Clifton Drew	Elizabeth T. Ellis	Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Alton	Alton	24	25
Sept 20	Rosevelt Leon	m	Leon W. Dore	Born A. Hale	Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Alton	Alton	24	25
Sept 23	William D.	m	Leon W. Dore	Born A. Hale	Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Alton	Alton	24	25
Oct 1	Frederick H.	m	Frederick H. Hurlbut	Frances A. Hurlbut	Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Alton	Alton	24	25
Oct 12	Kevin E. H.	m	Frederick H. Hurlbut	Frances A. Hurlbut	Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Alton	Alton	24	25
Oct 12	Alvin A.	m	Frederick H. Hurlbut	Frances A. Hurlbut	Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Alton	Alton	24	25
Oct 22	Alvin A.	m	Frederick H. Hurlbut	Frances A. Hurlbut	Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Alton	Alton	24	25
Dec 2	Ellen Elizabeth	f	Walter E. Goodwin	Edna A. Beckford	Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Alton	Alton	24	25

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and title of Minister who married.
Jan 18	Alton	Ralph Drew & Ursula G. Brown	Alton	24	Box Maker	New Durham	Philip L. Drew & Ursula G. Brown	Dighton, Me	Carpenter	1	Rev. A. W. Doe
Feb 3	"	Ernest F. Batchelder	"	26	At Home	Webster	John M. Brown & Ursula G. Brown	Webster	Sawyer	1	Alton
Feb 10	"	Douglas Benton	"	26	Farmer	Alton	John M. Brown & Ursula G. Brown	Webster	Housewife	1	Rev. J. L. Shively
Mar 13	"	Robert C. D. Fallister	"	26	Housekeeper	Gilford	Edith E. Fallister & Ursula G. Brown	Gilford	Housekeeper	1	Larson
Mar 13	"	Edith E. Batchelder	"	26	Housekeeper	Gilford	Edith E. Fallister & Ursula G. Brown	Gilford	Housekeeper	1	"
Mar 13	Farmington	Harland A. Lamper	"	26	Housekeeper	Gilford	Edith E. Fallister & Ursula G. Brown	Gilford	Housekeeper	1	Rev. Frank H. Hurlbut
Apr 20	Alton	Amos L. Leighton	Box-lester	24	Multi-Operative	Middleton	George A. Lamper & Ursula G. Brown	Alton	Farmer	1	Alton
Apr 20	Alton	Leester F. Downing	Alton	24	Farmer	Alton	George A. Lamper & Ursula G. Brown	Alton	Farmer	1	Alton
Apr 26	"	Arba B. Bennett	"	27	Farmer	Alton	George A. Lamper & Ursula G. Brown	Alton	Farmer	1	Alton
Apr 26	"	Edward H. Downing	"	27	Farmer	Alton	George A. Lamper & Ursula G. Brown	Alton	Farmer	1	Alton
May 3	"	Jeannette R. Vailleton	France	32	Milliner	France	Jeannette R. Vailleton & Ursula G. Brown	France	Milliner	2	"
May 3	"	Ernest L. Barr	Alton	27	Farmer	Alton	Ernest L. Barr & Ursula G. Brown	Alton	Farmer	1	Rev. W. Doe
May 3	"	Susie E. Luce	Alton	27	Teacher	Alton	Ernest L. Barr & Ursula G. Brown	Alton	Teacher	1	Alton
May 3	"	Arthur J. Nutter	Alton	28	Shoemaker	Alton	Ernest L. Barr & Ursula G. Brown	Alton	Shoemaker	1	Rev. J. L. Shively
Sept 9	Alton	Ernest E. Brown	Lawrence Mass	19	Retired	Lawrence, Me	Ernest E. Brown & Ursula G. Brown	Lawrence, Me	Retired	2	Larson
Sept 9	Alton	Frederick J. Fallister	"	41	Teacher	Lawrence, Me	Frederick J. Fallister & Ursula G. Brown	Lawrence, Me	Teacher	2	Larson
Dec 1	Larson	John A. Webster	Alton	32	Tool Maker	Gilford	John A. Webster & Ursula G. Brown	Gilford	Tool Maker	3	Fletcher Hale </td
Dec 1	Larson	Mildred E. Downes	Alton	32	Farmer	Alton	Mildred E. Downes & Ursula G. Brown	Alton	Farmer	2	Larson
May 11	Farmington	John R. Tuttle	Alton	22	Farmer	Alton	John R. Tuttle & Ursula G. Brown	Alton	Farmer	2	S. Parker
July 13	Farmington	Edna Tuttle	Middleton	24	Housekeeper	Middleton	Edna Tuttle & Ursula G. Brown	Middleton	Housekeeper	1	Farmington

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Mother.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician at Death.
Feb 21	John H. Evans	72	Alton	m	Farmer	Alton	Richard Evans	Mary Foss	Mary Foss	Infantile Nephritis	F. W. McLaughlin
Mar 20	Marie Olga Gulland	24	"	m	Sudden	"	Selma Gulland	Carloline Webster	Carloline Webster	Hemorrhage	F. W. McLaughlin
Apr 22	Wm F. Leighton	70	"	m	Housekeeper	"	Wm F. Leighton	Sophie M. Hinson	Sophie M. Hinson	Stroke	F. W. McLaughlin
Apr 22	Wm F. Leighton	70	"	m	Housekeeper	"	Wm F. Leighton	Sophie M. Hinson	Sophie M. Hinson	Stroke	F. W. McLaughlin
May 2	Geo. J. Leighton	69	"	m	Housekeeper	"	Geo. J. Leighton	Sophie M. Hinson	Sophie M. Hinson	Stroke	F. W. McLaughlin
May 2	Emma A. O'Brien	68	"	f	Housekeeper	"	Emma A. O'Brien	Sophie M. Hinson	Sophie M. Hinson	Stroke	F. W. McLaughlin
June 7	Milo J. O'Brien	75	"	m	Housekeeper	"	Milo J. O'Brien	Sophie M. Hinson	Sophie M. Hinson	Stroke	F. W. McLaughlin
July 13	James O'Brien	82	"	m	Housekeeper	"	James O'Brien	Sophie M. Hinson	Sophie M. Hinson	Stroke	F. W. McLaughlin
Sept 1	Lincoln O'Brien	81	"	m	Housekeeper	"	Lincoln O'Brien	Sophie M. Hinson	Sophie M. Hinson	Stroke	F. W. McLaughlin
Oct 22	Hugh Rodgers	86	"	m	Housekeeper	"	Hugh Rodgers	Sophie M. Hinson	Sophie M. Hinson	Stroke	F. W. McLaughlin
Dec 24	Harry Morrison	80	"	m	Hotel clerk	"	Harry Morrison	Sophie M. Hinson	Sophie M. Hinson	Stroke	F. W. McLaughlin

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. MORRELL, Town Clerk.









